

DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH.

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TELEGRAPH—SIXTY-EIGHTH YEAR

DIXON, ILLINOIS, FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1918

DAILY TELEGRAPH—THIRTY-FOURTH YEAR

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ENTIRE YPRES SALIENT MENACED BY GERMANS

**LIBERTY DAY FINDS
FIFTEEN OF 22 LEE
CO. TOWNS OVER TOP**

**South Dixon Will Hold Only
Meeting On Holiday**

SEVEN TOWNS COMING

**Workers Hope County Will
Attain the Goal by
Saturday**

HONOR TOWNS.

ALTO
WYOMING
MARION
CHINA
WILLOW CREEK
ASHTON
NACHUSA
DIXON
AMBOY
NELSON
BROOKLYN
PALMYRA
BRADFORD
SUBLETTE
REYNOLDS

As far as is known the only observance in Lee county today of "Liberty Day," proclaimed last week by the President, will be held at the Preston school in South Dixon at 8 o'clock this evening when a patriotic rally, which it is hoped will bring that township near to its quota of Liberty bond subscriptions, will be held.

Dixon township is making no effort to celebrate the day because Liberty Day was elaborately observed Tuesday, April 9, at which time the 342d infantry band was here, and the monster parade was staged in the evening. This township is well over its minimum quota of subscriptions, consequently there was no need of any celebration today.

In many communities big parades and mass meetings are being held today, but these affairs are mostly in places where the Liberty Bond drive has not yet expectations.

Reynolds Is Over.

Reynolds township is the latest of the Lee county communities to go over the top, word received by the county chairman this morning stating that the minimum quota of that unit, \$18,800, had been passed.

Reynolds is the fifteenth of Lee county towns to reach the mark, those which have not yet attained the goal being: Harmon, East Grove, South Dixon, Hamilton, May, Viola and Lee Center. In several of these townships the subscriptions are near the mark, and tomorrow night may see every township in the county in the honor list.

The total subscriptions in Lee 50, which is 121.99 per cent of the county up to last night were \$805. The goal to which the county workers are striving is 900,000. 166 per cent of the minimum.

W. S. S.—

**BILL TO REGISTER
ALL YOUTHS OF 21
PASSED THE HOUSE**

House Adopted Senate Resolution for Registration of Boys of 21

AT FOOT OF THE CLASS

Washington, Apr. 25—The House late today adopted the senate resolution for the registration for military service of young men who have reached the age of 21 since June 5, last.

The measure will now go to conference.

An amendment offered by Representative Hull of Iowa and adopted, 119 to 8, provides that men registered under the bill shall be placed at the bottom of the classes to which they may be assigned instead of pairing them with men already registered, as provided by the war department.

Another amendment was adopted making it difficult for men to escape service by joining divinity schools to claim statutory exemption.

Draft Resolution.

The resolution provides:

"That during the present emergency all male persons, citizens of the United States and all male persons residing in the United States, who have since the 5th day of June, 1917, and on or before the day set for the registration by proclamation by the president, attained the age of 21 years, shall be subject to registration in accordance with the regulations to be prescribed by the president, and that upon proclamation by the president, stating the time and place of such registration, it shall be the duty of all persons, except such persons as are exempt from registration under the act of May 18, 1917, and any act or acts amendatory thereof, to present themselves for and submit to registration under the provisions of said act approved May 18, 1917, and they shall be registered in the same manner and subject to the same requirements and liabilities as those previously instructed under the terms of said act."

The senate adopted the resolution March 29.

For Duration of War.

Members of the military committee made the act to apply throughout the war so the president may at any time require registration. The war department plans an annual registration to bring in more young men for service.

W. S. S.—

**U. S. WAR PRODUCTS
HARD HIT BY DUTCH
EMBARGO ON TIN ORE**

Believed New Order Is Retaliation for Ship Seizure—Serious Matter

WASHINGTON WORRIED

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Apr. 26—Holland has placed an embargo on the exportation from the Dutch East Indies of tin ore, cinchona bark, quinine salts and kapak, all of which are needed in large quantities by the United States for war purposes.

The United States is almost completely dependent for its supply of tin upon the outside world. The total production of tin in this country last year was only 90 tons.

The official notification of the embargo, which went into effect on April 22, and received by this government today, caused much perturbation.

Officials declined to indicate the probable reason but in some quarters it was suggested that the measure was in retaliation for the American action in requisitioning Dutch shipping.

Elsewhere it was believed that the action was prompted by the critical situation in which Holland finds herself with the German Government.

W. S. S.—

**ONE TERROR GUN
IS DEMOLISHED**

Paris, Apr. 26—One of the three German long range guns which have been bombarding Paris, has been destroyed and its crew killed, according to Deputy Leboeuf, of the department of the Seine.

The long range bombardment was resumed during the night. Up to 6 o'clock nobody had been hurt and there had been no appreciable damage.

W. S. S.—

IS RECOVERING.

Mrs. Bryant of Palmyra, who underwent an operation at the Dixon hospital Saturday, is doing well.



OFF TO BERLIN VIA CAMP GRANT

ANOTHER good sized contingent of Lee County boys started on the road to Berlin today when 19 selectmen left over the Chicago and Northwestern, at 11:01, for Camp Grant, Rockford, via Rochelle.

The boys were in splendid spirits and seemed anxious to get down to the business of training themselves for their part in the great war. The contingent was in charge of A. F. Clem, who was made captain, and was divided into two squads, in charge of squad commanders, William Loftus, first squad, and N. A. Knapp, second squad. The personnel of the contingent was as follows:

A. F. Clem, captain	Leo Rynski
Wm. Loftus, first squad commander	E. L. Stevens
N. A. Knapp, second squad commander	W. T. Brannigan
H. S. Bosley	C. R. Brown
S. H. Butler	R. E. Bogard
Hans Peterson	J. A. L. Koch
Ive Schmal	T. D. Timmons
Richard Long	C. E. Nelson
C. E. R. Carlson	W. F. Root
	John Duffy

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—Buy Liberty Bonds—

**PEOPLE OF ILLINOIS
WILL HAVE BIG PLEDGE
WEEK, MAY 11 TO 18**

**War Savings Committee
Has Set Aside Week for
Vigorous Drive**

TO SOLICIT EVERYONE

**All Will Be Asked to Pledge
to Buy War
Stamps**

The week beginning Saturday, May 11th, and ending Saturday, May 18th has been set aside by the War Savings Committee for Illinois as Pledge Week. An effort will be made, in an intensive drive intended to reach into every household in the state, to procure signatures from the more than 6,000,000 residents of Illinois to pledge to set aside something every week or every month during the remainder of the year for investment in Thrift or War Savings Stamps.

Pledge Week will be the supreme test of the patriotism of the people of Illinois. It will show how much they are willing to do VOLUNTARILY to help win the war. It will be the measure of their willingness to sacrifice. It will prove to the government whether or not they will do without, in order that our boys, over in France, may be properly equipped, properly fed and properly backed in the terrific drive against the German lines which must end only at Berlin.

The War Savings pledge card which you fill out and sign during Pledge Week will be a little note, written direct to Uncle Sam, assuring you are with him in the war and intend to stay with him. Neglect to sign it will indicate that you do not care very much whether this war is won or lost.

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—Buy Liberty Bonds—

**LOWDEN WILL STOP
SEDITION AS WELL
AS MOB RULE HERE**

**Conference in Governor's
Office at Springfield
Has Good Results**

TO ORGANIZE STATE

Springfield, Ill., Apr. 25—There was held at Gov. Lowden's office today a conference which marked the inauguration of a campaign for the suppression of German propaganda and disloyalty in Illinois.

As it was outlined the work which will be done by J. Herbert Cole, special representative of the Washington department of justice, whose appointment to duty in this state followed misrepresentations made to the government by state officials and members of the State Council of Defense.

Following the conference it was announced that Mr. Cole will have his headquarters in Springfield. His work as stated, will be advisory and supplemental and would in nowise conflict with the duties or activities of justice department employees now working out of St. Louis and Chicago. He is to co-operate with both the federal and state authorities.

This statement was made because of erroneous reports to the effect that Cole would be in authority over other agents of the department working in this state.

At the conference were Gov. Lowden, Lieut. Gov. Oglesby, Adj't. Gen. Dickson, Samuel Insull, representing the State Council of Defense, and Judge Noah Barnum, representing the attorney general's office.

The co-operative plan worked out, it was announced, contemplative investigation and prosecution of all the cases of disloyalty and in addition contemplate unity of action to prevent such demonstrations as the Collingswood lynching.

All sorts of disorders as well as seditious actions, will be under the ban.

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—W. S. S.—

**OVERSEAS CASUALTY
LIST HAS 75 NAMES**

**TODAY'S REPORT ON PERSHING'S
CASUALTIES LARGER THAN
FOR SEVERAL DAYS.**

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Apr. 26—The casualty list today contained 75 names, divided as follows:

Killed in action, 9; died of wounds 5; died of disease, 3; wounded severely, 33; wounded slightly, 25.

Seven officers' names are in the list, five being severely wounded and two slightly wounded. In addition to the seven officers, another, Lieutenant Dow, previously reported killed in action, is reported a prisoner in Germany and suffering from a severe wound.

—Buy Liberty Bonds—

**FIRE ADMIRAL
FOR SURPRISE**

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Amsterdam, Apr. 26—Vice Admiral Schroeder, the commander at Bruges, according to a report reaching here, is to be deprived of his command for allowing the British to surprise him in the raid on Tuesday.

German newspapers, commenting on the raid at Zeebrugge, represent the enterprise as a failure.

—Buy Liberty Bonds—

**CLARK REFUSES
SENATORSHIP**

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Apr. 26—Speaker of the House Champ Clark, today declined Governor Gardner's offer of the Missouri senatorship appointment to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Senator Stone.

—Buy Liberty Bonds—

FRENCH ACTIVE

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Paris, April 26.—There is heavy artillery fighting south of the Somme, the war

**MT. KEMMEL
CAPTURED
BY GERMANS**

**Germans in Desperate
Attempt to Capture
Kemmel Hill**

MORE QUIET ELSEWHERE

**French and British Are
Making Gallant De-
fense of Height**

BULLETIN

By Associated Press Leased Wire

**London, April 26.—
The Germans, in their
attack on the northern
battle front, have occu-
pied Kemmel Hill, Gen-
eral Radcliffe, chief
director of military op-
erations, at the war of-
fice, states.**

By Associated Press Leased Wire

**Heavy fighting is still in
progress today along the
ridge line of the Flanders
battlefront, where the peak
of Mount Kemmel is the
German objective. The
enemy has secured a footing
on the hill.**

**Definite possession of
Kemmel hill by the Germans
would mean that the British
would have to abandon the
entire Ypres salient, accord-
ing to a correspondent at
the front.**

Quieter on Somme

**Fighting on the Somme
front has died down to nothing
more than artillery fire,
following the successful ex-
ecution yesterday of the British
coup which reclaimed the
village of Villers-Bretonneux
from the Germans.**

FOOTING ON KEMMEL

By Associated Press Leased Wire

**London, April 26.—(Offi-
cial)—A footing has been
obtained on Kemmel Hill by
the Germans in their attack
on the northern battle front.
The fighting at this point
continues.**

**Allied forces were en-
gaged all day yesterday with
greatly superior enemy
forces along this front from
Bailleul to Hollebeke (a dis-
tance of about 10 miles), and
were finally compelled to give ground.**

Clear Germans Out

**The German posts which
were holding out southeast
of Villers-Bretonneux, on
the front south of the
Somme, after its recapture
by the British, have been
cleared up.**

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THE WEATHER

Friday, April 26.</

office reports.

AT MOUNT KEMMEL

By Associated Press Leased Wire

With the British Army in France, April 26.—The French this morning are counter attacking at Mount Kemmel in an attempt to reclaim the positions taken by the Germans.

Yesterday the fighting was of the most desperate nature and enemy gains were made only at frightful cost.

Not Decisive

By Associated Press Leased Wire

London, April 26.—"On the Kemmel front the enemy has made considerable progress," says a review of the situation in the western battle area, obtained from an authoritative source this afternoon.

The latest information is still incomplete, but there is no doubt that the Germans have been successful in their occupation of Kemmel Hill, a sector involving both British and French troops.

"There is nothing decisive about the loss of Kemmel Hill, but it is one of the most important tactical features, as the Hill as an observation point for all the ground to the north."

Immortal Regiment

By Associated Press Leased Wire

With the British Army in France, April 26.—A French regiment, to which had been intrusted the defense of the peak of Mount Kemmel, with orders to hold it to the last man, immortalized itself in yesterday's battle. Through-out the long, bitter day it clung to its post, sending streams of death from its machine guns down the slope into the struggling masses of German infantry which has surrounded the Hill and was trying to bat-tle to the top.

Buy Liberty Bonds

MAN NEAR DEATH IN BAD RUNAWAY

John Florschutz, buyer for W. H. Lenox of this city, was near death this morning when his wagon was run into by a runaway horse near the Pine Creek bridge on the road to Pennsylvania Corners. The collision threw Mr. Florschutz from his seat on the high wagon and his team ran away, the driver suffering severe bruises about the body which made it necessary for him to consult a physician. The team was caught at the top of the hill east of the bridge.

Buy Liberty Bonds

Come Across

In the interests of the Third Liberty Loan the following poem was written by one of Dixon's loyal women:

Many a grey-haired mother
Has given up her sons,
To fight for his loved country,
And down the beastly Huns;
And when they fight for their
country,

They fight for you and me,
So they're pleading with their
brothers

To help across the sea.

Now, come along with your money,
Come quick before I cold,
For we send our sons,
Then you should loan your gold.
Let's send them all together,
And not desert our post

And not once quarrel or squabble
O'er who has giv'n the most.

But let's band heads together,
The youthful and the gray,
And pledge ourselves for America,
The good old U. S. A.

For when they're pledged together
To shield and protect the right
We know they will be guided
By a hand that's filled with might.

And this is why America
Has gained her name and fame,
Because she leans on God's right
hand
And reverences His name.

W. S. S.

The TELEGRAPH has the largest circulation both in the city and country of any paper in Lee County. We make a sworn statement to these facts.

W. S. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Noble are home from Chicago.

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Health Preparedness.

Uncleanliness means disease and disaster, and since disaster is not what we are looking for, why not pay more attention to the demands of good sanitation?

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Frank Rosbrook is home from Milwaukee.

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COMPANY'S COMING,
WE SHOULD WORRY—
THEY WILL SEND IT
IN A HURRY!!

A Few Good "Specials"

For Saturday

Bacon, lb.	30c & up
Special, Frankfurters, lb.	17 1/2 c
Pork chops, per lb.	28c
Pork Shoulder Hams, per lb.	22c
Pork tenderloin, lb.	45c
Home-made pork sausage, no cereal, per lb.	22c
Home-made bologna, no cereals, lb.	25c
Fresh hog liver, lb.	9c
Spare ribs, 2 lbs.	35c
Hamburger steak, per lb.	24c
Beef pot roast, per lb., best steer beef	24c & up
Plate corn beef, per lb.	16c up
Hearts, per lb.	15c
Beef liver, per lb.	17c
Nut Butterine	31c
Good Luck Butterine	33c

GROCERY SPECIALS

1-lb. can steel cut Coffee, 35c value for	27c
Best Navy Beans	17c
Noodles, Spaghetti and Macaroni	9c
Fancy 1-lb. tall can Red Salmon	25c
Pinto Salad Dressing	15c
Best quality rice, lb.	11c
Bulk Pickles and Olives—Good Fresh Stock	

Deliveries All Over Town



PROVED IT P. ADAM

"They say that a man becomes morally weaker as the day wears on; less able to resist temptation."

"Shouldn't wonder. You know that it was sneer Eve that Adam ate the apple." —Boston Transcript.

W. S. S.

One man with a dream, at pleasure Shall go forth and conquer a crown And three with a new song's measure can trample an empire down.

—Arthur O'Shaughnessy.

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Americanism is the breath of freedom 'n the nostrils of the human race. Americanism is a state of mind, a nideal. It transcends, regenerates, inspires. It arms the angel in man with the open book of knowledge and sets him on guard where he may keep the animal in subjection. Americanism places the happiness and nobility of the whole human race above all other considerations. It is the spirit of democracy.

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SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Friday

St. Ann's Guild, Mrs. H. G. Reynolds.
Knit-a-bit Club, Mrs. Roy Crabtree,
715 Third St.
Bend Unit Red Cross, Mrs. Claude Harrington.

Minnie Belle Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F. Hall.

St. Agnes Guild, Miss Mary Pankhurst, 622 Galena Ave.

Mystic Workers, Miller Hall.

M. T. Aid Society, Church.

Presbyterian Missionary, Mrs. W. H. Coppins.

Red Cross Neighborhood Class,

Mrs. M. H. Vail.

Saturday

Woman's Club, Miller Hall.

Light Bearers and Kings Heralds,

M. E. church.

Monday

Peoria Avenue Reading Club, Miss Bosworth.

Thursday

Oak Forest Red Cross Unit, Mrs. Paul McGinnis.

Visiting Parents.

Mrs. Fred M. Smith is out from Chicago to remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Reed, during the absence of her sister, Mrs. George Massen, who will travel for a month with her husband in his western territory.

Visited in Keweenaw.

Mrs. M. A. Bennett has returned from a visit in Keweenaw with her son, George Bennett.

Royal Neighbor Social

Disposing of the regular business and initiation of two candidates in short order, the Royal Neighbors threw open their hall to the waiting Modern Woodmen and their families and a pleasant social evening was soon in progress. The evening's pleasures began with a delightful program and was followed by cards and dancing. Refreshments of a most enjoyable nature rounded out the pleasures of the evening.

The program opened with an instrumental number by Miss Helen White, who responded to a pretty encore upon receiving especially hearty applause. Mrs. Trottnow gave a very enjoyable reading and was also compelled to give an extra number. The drill team presented an interesting drill, its precision and excellence of execution commanding the admiration of all present. In recognition of the services of Mrs. Sennett, the Past Oracle, and of Miss Lucille Pearse, pianist, the former was presented by Mrs. Fruin, the Oracle, with a handsome Past Oracle pin and the latter with a silver thimble. Both responded happily with words of appreciation. The program ended with a beautiful piano number by Miss Florence Krayzer, who also responded to demands for an encore. Salads, pickles, angel-food cake and coffee were served by the committee: Mrs. Walter Brown, Mrs. J. E. Chronister, Mrs. Belknap and Mrs. Hortense Bradley.

Old time quadrilles, as well as the late dances formed enjoyable entertainment for all during the remainder of the evening. The card tables also claiming a number of those interested in a more quiet form of amusement.

To Grand Detour.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gilbert will entertain the Staples and Ross families and John Davies at dinner Sunday in Grand Detour.

NOTICE

Although everything connected with my business has advanced, my prices remain the same:

Plain shampoo, 50¢; with hot oil or with hazelnut, 75¢. Curling and dressing 10¢ to 25¢ extra.

Hair dressing, .25¢ to 50¢. Manicuring, .50¢. Facial massage, \$1.00 per hour. Facial massage, per half hour, .50¢. Switches made from combings, per ounce, .50¢.

FLORENCE E. DUSTMAN
Beauty Shop

We Are Showing a Large Line of
Street and Dress Hats
at Moderate Prices

LA CAMILLE CORSETS
HESS MILLINERY

208 First Street

**EYES That
ACHE**

need rest glasses
— for relief—that
lasts—now.

Dr. W. F. Aydelotte
Neurologist and Health Instructor

223 Crawford Ave., Dixon, Illinois.

Phone 160 for Appointments

Food Exhibit Recipes.

The following recipes, edited by Mrs. J. M. Batchelder, who was in charge of the recipe and baking display at the recent food conservation exhibit at the Dixon Public Library, were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held on May 23rd, as will doubtless assist many in their endeavor to save wheat. A Memorial day. Mrs. Wm. Abel, of 223 E. Boyd, will be hostess at the May 23 meeting.

Corn Flake Post Toastie Macaroons

Whites of 2 eggs
1 cup sugar
1 cup nut meats
1 cup cocoanut
3 cups post toasties (corn flakes)
Salt

Beat the egg whites stiffly. Mix all the other ingredients and fold in the egg whites. Bake on greased tins.

MRS. C. G. SMITH.

Corn Starch Cake

1 cup sugar
1-2 cup butter
1-2 cup sweet milk
1-2 cup corn starch
1-2 cups flour
Whites of 3 eggs
1 teaspoon soda
2 teaspoons cream tartar
Flavor to taste.

MRS. BURNHAM.

Oatmeal Cookies

1-2 cup shortening
1-4 cup brown sugar
1-2 cup corn syrup
1 egg
3 tablespoons water
1 cup rye flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1-2 teaspoon salt
1-2 teaspoon cinnamon
1-4 cups rolled oats
1-2 cup raisins
1-2 cup nut meats

Drop by spoonful on greased pan and bake in moderate oven.

MRS. KELLER.

Oatmeal Bread

1-1-2 cups oatmeal, uncooked
2 teaspoons salt
1-2 cup sugar
2 cups boiling water
1 cake compressed yeast dissolved in 1-4 cup lukewarm water
5 cups flour

Mix together oatmeal, salt and sugar. Pour over this 2 cups of boiling water. Let stand till lukewarm, then add dissolved yeast and flour. Knead slightly, set in warm place, let rise until light, about two hours. Knead again thoroughly, form in two loaves and put in pans. Let rise again and bake about 50 minutes. If dry yeast was used, a sponge should be made at night with the liquid, the yeast and part of the white flour. This makes 4 loaves.

MRS. DEMENT.

W. C. T. U. Institute.

The Dixon Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold an all day legal institute at the Methodist Episcopal church on Tuesday, April 30th, according to an announcement made yesterday by the president, Mrs. Herman Missman. Miss Mabel Kenney, county president, will be the guest of honor and will give the address of the afternoon. The program will begin at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, and will open with the hymn, onward to Christ. The other numbers follow:

Devotional Service, Mrs. Anna Geiser.

Salute to the Flag.

Reports of the recording and corresponding secretaries and treasurer. Instrumental Solo, Mrs. O. E. Strock.

Reports from the superintendents of the various committees—the evangelistic, flower mission, mothers' meeting, parliamentarian usage, soldiers and sailors, press, scientific temperance instruction, Sunday school, Sabbath observance, temperance literature.

Vocal Solo, Mrs. E. C. Lumsden.

Noontide Prayer, Mrs. I. D. Reynolds.

Devotionals.

Address, Miss Mabel Kinney, president of Lee County W. C. T. U. Vocal Solo, Miss Josephina Lievan. Union Signal Quiz, Mrs. Evelyn Street.

Piano Solo, Miss Myrtle Swartz.

Question Box, Miss Kinney.

A scramble luncheon will be served at the noon hour. It is requested that each lady bring her own silver, dishes, napery, sandwiches, in addition to some other article for general serving at the dinner.

On Long Journey

Robert Anderson, who is with the U. S. Army, in a recent letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, states that the ship would sail soon for a foreign port, making their longest trip.

Luncheon.

Miss Mary Staples will be the guest of honor at a luncheon given by Miss Franc Ingram Monday at the Nachusa Tavern. The guests will number eight.

With Mrs. Lambert.

Miss Harriet Buffet of Minonk who was here to attend the funeral of Miss Clara Gleim, was a guest of Mrs. Lee Lambert of the Franklin Grove road.

Inter. No. Circle.

The annual tea of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church will be served at the church from 5 to 7 p. m. Saturday. Price 50¢. The menu:

Potatoe, lima beans, rolls, mashed bread and butter, jelly, pickles, pie, coffee.

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Auxiliary U. C. T.

A small group of ladies, members of the U. C. T. Auxiliary, passed a merry afternoon Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. H. Dunavan. Hospital garments for the Red Cross awaited finishing and the ladies soon were busily sewing. At the end of the afternoon, however, some remained unfinished and were taken home to be completed. Tempting refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held on May 23rd, as will doubtless assist many in their endeavor to save wheat.

A Memorial day. Mrs. Wm. Abel, of 223 E. Boyd, will be hostess at the May 23 meeting.

To Camp After Furlough.

Corporal Thomas Harvey, Battery C, 123rd Heavy Field Artillery, left Tuesday night for Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, after spending ten days' furlough in Dixon visiting with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harvey of North Dixon entertained him during his stay here.

Cottage Cheese Adviser

Washington D. C., Apr. 22.—The Bureau of Animal Industry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, has named Miss Carrie Lyons, home economics specialist of Champaign, Ill., to encourage in Illinois the production of cottage cheese on farms and also to stimulate its use in homes.

Miss Lyons is to co-operate with federal and state agricultural and home demonstration agents. Miss Gertrude Van Hoesen of Chicago, formerly teacher of household arts at the University of Chicago, is leader in the cottage cheese work for the central western states.

Grace Aid Society.

A business session of the Ladies Aid society of the Grace Evangelical church was held yesterday afternoon at the church, reports being made on financial matters.

Visited Sister.

Miss Kizzie McGinnis returned to her home in Palmyra yesterday after several weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Samuel Cushing of this city, while recuperating from a recent operation.

Oak Forest R. C.

The Oak Forest Red Cross Unit members met Thursday afternoon with Miss Mary Becker. Ten were present and the time was spent in making Red Cross pajamas. Those of the garments not completed were taken home by the members. The next meeting will be held the coming Thursday with Mrs. Paul McGinnis. The members are also interested in making clothing for the French and Belgian children and solicit donations of clothing suitable for making over.

At Camp Merritt.

Mrs. Hiram Heiter received a letter from her grandson, Harold Miller, who is now with his brother, Dr. Hiram Miller, stationed at base hospital No. 30, Camp Merritt, N. J., awaiting the opportunity to go across. Mr. Miller said that he would like very much to find some old Dixon friends among the many soldiers encamped around New York City, which is but a half-hour ride from Camp Merritt, and if apprised of the names of some of the Dixon boys would be glad to look them up.

W. C. O. F. Meeting.

The Women's Catholic Order of Foresters held a well attended regular business meeting at K. C. Hall last evening.

Dinner Party.

Miss Grace Crawford will entertain a dinner party Saturday evening in honor of Miss Mary Staples.

With Mrs. Overstreet.

Making Red Cross slings was the work of the members of the Methodist Aid, section No. 2, Mrs. W. J. Worsley, chairman, meeting at the home of Mrs. Overstreet Thursday afternoon. Over 50 slings were completed by the members present. The customary devotional service was in charge of Mrs. Goodrich and Mrs. Dodge, gave an interesting account of her winter in Florida. Very enjoyable music was furnished by the Misses Evelyn Swingley, Aleta and Janet Anderson, the two latter giving a piano duet and the former a piano solo. The committee of entertainment for the afternoon, Mrs. Worsley, Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. Walgren, served delicious refreshments.

Sublette Friendly Club.

A literary session of the Friendly club of Sublette was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Samuel Leffelman, James Whitecomb Riley and Carrie Jacobs Bond formed the theme for the afternoon. Mrs. L. N. Deutsch read a paper on the life of Riley and Mrs. Melphia Stearns Clarke gave a sketch concerning Carrie Jacobs Bond. The program was made up of numbers composed by Mrs. Bond, every number proving delightful. Very tempting refreshments were served.

From Grand Detour.

Robert Anderson, who is with the U. S. Army, in a recent letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, states that the ship would sail soon for a foreign port, making their longest trip.

Luncheon.

Miss Mary Staples will be the guest of honor at a luncheon given by Miss Franc Ingram Monday at the Nachusa Tavern. The guests will number eight.

With Mrs. Lambert.

Miss Harriet Buffet of Minonk who was here to attend the funeral of Miss Clara Gleim, was a guest of Mrs. Lee Lambert of the Franklin Grove road.

Inter. No. Circle.

A pleasant meeting of the Inter. Nos Circle was held yesterday afternoon with Mrs. O. T. Gyleck, members occupying themselves with their own sewing. The hostess served very tempting refreshments. Mrs. Earl Sprout of Rockford was a guest of the Franklin Grove road.

FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION OF LEE CO.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASS'N AT NACHUSA, MAY 9-10

The Fifty-second annual convention of the Lee County Sunday School Association will be held at Nachusa, Thursday and Friday, May 9 and 10, and the promoters anticipate this meeting will be one of the best in the history of the organization.

Preparations and the program are under the direction of the following officers:

County Officers

President Mrs. Harry E. Currans, Nachusa

Vice President John S. Archer, Compton

Secretary Mrs. Ethel M. Kay, Dixon

Assistant Secretary Miss Amy Eddy, Compton

Treasurer E. J. Yenerick, Ashton

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Elementary Mrs. L. H. Wood, Dixon

Teen Age Boys Rev. E. C. Lumsden, Dixon

Teen Age Girls Miss Lina Miller, Dixon

Adult and Home Mrs. Mary L. Kay, Dixon

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Cheaper for Us

CIVILIZATION, as we of America know it, is fighting for existence. If the army of the allies in France has its back against the wall, we are that wall. Should the wall crumble the allied army will be overwhelmed.

That wall is our civilization. Into it has been builded all we know of human liberty and right; all we hope for in development and progress.

Progress, as we conceive it, has already been halted by the war—halted for three years. It cannot be resumed until the war is ended; it cannot be resumed at all unless the war is ended; it cannot be resumed at all unless the war is ended with the allied nations victorious.

With Prussia triumphant an element new to us will be dominant—the element of force. It will be dominant in our land as in all lands, and the first act of Prussia, triumphant through force, will be a war indemnity.

This prophecy is not hysterical; it is not an outgrowth of fear. It is the simple assumption that what triumphant Prussia has done universally in her past she will not forego doing to us. Prussia in her whole history never entered upon a war except for the loot there was in it, and Prussia forced this war upon the world solely for the loot it would yield.

What is the proof in this war, proof that a war indemnity will be levied upon us if Germany wins?

The looting of Belgium, of Russia, of Rumania and Serbia; indemnities and assessments against every little or big victim of her force.

Belgium scraped to the bone, everything taken that could be carried off, still has to pay an annual levy of \$100,000,000.

Bucharest, when captured, was assessed \$380 per capita.

Dixon is a rich city, comparatively speaking, and the Prussian takes all the traffic will bear. But assess Dixon on the Bucharest basis and Dixon would have to give—not lend—to the Prussian conquerors approximately four and one-half millions of dollars; assess Illinois on that basis and the state would have to pay \$2,280,000,000; assess the United States on that basis and the Prussian loot would be \$40,000,000,000.

Staggering as they seem, such assessments would be but a beginning. There would be annual levies as long as Prussia was dominant. Prussia is out to loot the world, and the measure of her rapacity is the strength of her sword.

What America can, must do, is strengthen the wall at the back of the allied armies—strengthen it with independent spirit of our people and our will to win, and fortify it with every dollar which can honestly be used to marshal our resources, increase and supply our army in the field.

To do that we should buy Liberty bonds. They are our bulwark against the weight of the German forces; they are the fortifications of the wall upon which the allied armies rely.

To buy bonds as a defense against Prussian domination and a Prussian war indemnity does not mean the mere investment of surplus capital in sound securities. It does mean buying to the very limit of our ability, at the sacrifice of personal indulgence and through economies to which we are unaccustomed; it means that we must finance the government to meet all its needs as the war goes on, without looking forward to our own needs and desires beyond the period of the war.

For us there is no period beyond the war. We can make no plans that are not based upon the outcome of the war. So, until the war is won, the only business any stay-at-home American should or can have, is to do the things required of him to help win it. These are to work and buy bonds, and to work to buy bonds.

Leaving out of the question duty, patriotism, courage, fidelity to our beliefs and ideals, and our desire to survive as a free people, and reducing the issue to the material basis of dollars and cents, there still rests upon us the obligation to buy bonds—all the bonds needed to finance the war—because it will be cheaper for us, in money, to win the war than to lose it. Our government will pay back what it borrows, and we shall have our investment for our use after the war. If Germany wins and we are assessed for a war indemnity, Germany will keep.

Think of looted Belgium with a levy of \$100,000,000 a year saddled upon a territory one-fifth that of Illinois, after it had been scraped to the bone. Think of the assessment of \$380 per capita upon Bucharest. Think, and buy bonds. Work, and buy bonds. And work to buy bonds.

Mothers and Fathers Reassured

FAMILIES of soldiers, and mothers in particular, who have been fretting over reports of vice running riot in the American army abroad should read the statement of Dr. Daniel A. Poling and take heart.

Dr. Poling is just back from the front. He went there, officially, as associate president and citizenship superintendent of the United Society of Christian Endeavor. That organization does not look upon social vices with complacency. This is what he says of conditions in General Pershing's army:

"The American soldier overseas is true to the finest traditions of American arms. The stories of wholesale drunkenness and vice, which have greatly disturbed the minds of thousands of people who have given their sons to the nation, are not true. The program of the American authorities in France is the most comprehensive and aggressive ever attempted by a nation at war to keep her fighting men physically sound and morally fit. The fruits of the program are unmistakable."

"My own investigations, conducted under every condition in army life and in every training camp of any size where American soldiers are gathered in France, substantiate the statements of military authorities, which prove that the American in uniform is today living on a higher moral plane than the American in civilian life. My word to the mothers and fathers of this country is one of reassurance and cheer."

Red Cross Lets the Sunshine In

BIG things are being done by the Red Cross back of the American lines in France. A network of thirty canteens for our troops serves refreshments only three miles behind the front line, and at many other points in France American soldiers find the Red Cross canteens ready to provide comfort and cheer.

Only men of the highest courage can operate a Red Cross front line canteen. They are constantly under shell fire and sometimes when the Germans make a big lunge forward they are captured. In spite of this the canteens go right ahead serving hot drinks to our troops and otherwise keeping up their spirits.

In addition to our soldiers the Red Cross has had a great problem in handling the thousands of refugees who have been suddenly thrown out of their homes by the German attacks. One Red Cross kitchen fed more than 75,000 refugees recently.

Two new hospitals for officers and enlisted men have been opened in France, and ten farms are being operated for the benefit of the convalescents. The Red Cross also has seventeen moving picture machines in operation to entertain men in base hospitals. The average attendance at each performance is 500 men.

Thus the American people can see that the money they subscribe to the Red Cross is being used just as they would have it used—to put sunshine into the lives of the valiant defenders of civilization.

While the Drive Lasts—Buy Bonds

UNTIL the last minute of the final day of the Liberty Loan drive—buy bonds. When the war is over the young men who are sailing away for France now will come marching home—not all, but most of them. When they do there will be cheers and crowds to greet them. Every citizen of the United States will want to participate in the general rejoicing. None will want to sneak through back streets or alleyways to avoid the victors.

But will all the stay-at-homes be able to look America's returning men in the face?

Each will who did his utmost to support them while they were away; who did his part in bearing the burdens of the country while they were fighting its battles. But the person, able by any kind of economy or skimping to buy a bond, but who did not, will find it difficult.

So buy bonds. Give yourself the right to be among those present to greet the soldiers you know when they come back from France. Besides the coupons will furnish the means to celebrate the occasion fittingly.

Farmers Alive to Situation

HERE is the way that Arthur C. Page, editor of the Orange Judd Farmer, sizes up the attitude of the American farmer toward the war and the third Liberty loan. He paints a picture which, if the farmers live up to it, as they doubtless will, insures the fact that Uncle Sam will get more than his three billions out of the loan for which a country-wide drive is at present being made. Let every farmer read, and then make good the editor's word:

"The more we learn about the underhand work which led up to this war, the more proud we are to be in it, and the more determined that it must be a thorough job. It is costing a great deal of money, but no money was ever better spent.

"In middle west farming we have learned the importance of using the best machinery, the best live stock and the best seed. Now that we are engaged for awhile in another occupation, we favor having the best army and the best guns and equipment for it.

"The spirit of these western prairies was pretty well typified in President Wilson's remark that the quickest way out of this war is straight through.

"Knowing farm folks as I do, I assume that no urging is necessary, when the government tells us plainly what it wants us to do. This year it wants more pork, and information which comes to us from cornbelt farmers indicates that the pork is going to be there on schedule time.

"Right now the government wants us to lend it a few hundred million dollars with government bonds as security. Not only will we hand over the money gladly, but if Uncle Sam will come back after harvest time probably we can let him have more."

ABE MARTIN



"We'd be gittin' up in time to see some spies shot if they wuz shootin' any," said Abe Bud, when the more daylight law went into effect. It looks like th' girl that's built rike a radish is goin' t' have another season o' popularity.

Buy Liberty Bonds

CITY IN BRIEF

Mi-o-na stomach tablets which Rowland Bros. sell under a guarantee, end all form of stomach ills.

Adam Schaffer of Franklin Grove was here Thursday.

Look at the little yellow tag on your Telegraph. It will tell you the exact date to which your paper is paid. It serves as a receipt.

Mrs. Fred Rhodes of Palmyra, recently taken home from the Dixon hospital where she underwent treatment, was in Dixon Thursday for the first time since her illness.

Mrs. George Palmer of Nelson was here Thursday.

Miss Tina Ortigues was here yesterday from Nelson.

Attorney M. J. Gannon is transacting business in Chicago today.

A. C. Gossman has returned from Oregon, where he is reporting the Ogle County Circuit Court, which was convened by Judge Baume Monday.

W. S. S.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL.

M. D. Grimes has returned to his from the hospital after a five weeks' stay there for treatment, undergoing two operations during that time. He is making a good recovery.

W. S. S.

SUBLETTE

Prof. White of Northwestern college will give a lecture at the Sublette Union church on Saturday evening, Apr. 27, on India. No admission will be charged but a free-will offering will be taken at the close of the lecture. Prof. White will preach Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, who is attending conference at Oak Park.

A home talent play entitled St. Elmo will be given at the Catholic School hall Friday evening, April 26, beginning at 8:30.

Miss Romana Lauer of Chicago spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lauer.

Mike Brennon of Westbrook, Minn., is visiting at the George Bieber home this week.

The Sublette auxiliary of the Red Cross will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Gagsterer next Tuesday afternoon.

The Third Liberty Loan was over-subscribed in Sublette township, the quota being \$25,000. \$30,000 was subscribed.

W. S. S.

C. B. Cheadle, secretary of the Dixie Home Telephone Co., was here from Joliet yesterday for a short business visit.

W. S. S.

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sold considerable, too, and now it is known the nation over as the standard cough and cold remedy. Successful and satisfactory because it is quick acting and safe. Doesn't upset the stomach nor does it nauseate. Use it for that mean hacking cough, and in all stages of gripe.

Get it at your druggists

W. S. S.

PEOPLE OF ILLINOIS

WILL HAVE BIG PLEDGE

WEEK, MAY 11 TO 18

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or lost. Absolute refusal to sign it may well raise the question of your sympathies in the world fight.

No one is too rich or too poor to sign these pledge cards. The fact that you already have made large investments in Liberty Bonds does not relieve you from the duty. The man of wealth is the man who can save most. His weekly contribution will represent self denial from a scale of living that is far above the average. The workingman's weekly contribution will represent self denial from a scale of living far above that of the working man in any other country in the world. It is not a question of what he can do without, but what he will do without.

Even the inmates of an Illinois poor house live in luxury as compared to the inhabitants of those portions of France and Belgium behind the German lines. Not until one has been in the territory occupied by the enemy can he know what sacrifice is.

Every effort will be made to have every home reached, and every man, woman and child in the state talked to. Record will be made of those who sign and those who refuse to sign. But so great is the task of organization that there is a possibility that some may be overlooked. This will not release them from their responsibility to their government. If no formal pledge is presented to you by a War Savings worker, you will at least know that the campaign is on. You should make a mental pledge to your self and your government, and keep it religiously.

Illinois' quota of the War Savings Stamps for the year is \$125,000,000. That means \$20 for every man, woman and child in the state. Not more than ten or twelve per cent of that quota has been sold. Some other states have done much better. Nebraska has already sold more than a half of its quota for the year. Illinois surely is no less patriotic than Nebraska—no less willing to sacrifice for victory.

The people of the state must pledge their government at least \$100,000,000 during Pledge Week. The pledges will be returned to the postmasters of the various cities and towns of the state, and the stamps will be delivered regularly thereafter during the year, and collected for. No money will be handled during the circulation of the pledges. There will be no immediate strain on anyone's finances. The Thrift and War Savings Stamps will be purchased, in fact, on easy monthly or weekly payments.

One thrift stamp a week, costing 25 cents, a sum within the reach of most children, will mean that by the end of the year you will have invested \$9.50 in government securities. A dollar a week, a sum that most working people, no matter how small their wages, could easily afford, will mean \$38 from Pledge Week to the end of the year loaned to the government, invested in the world's best security, and laid away for a rainy day.

The purchase of one War Savings Stamp a week, costing from \$4.16 in May to \$4.23 in December, will mean that at the end of the year you will have government bonds—Baby Bonds—to a maturity value of \$190 laid away and five War Savings Stamps a week with an extra now and then, will put you in the maximum class, with securities of a maturity value of \$1,000.

The war savings campaign, aimed to secure small loans often from millions of people, has a purpose far beyond the simple one of raising money. Money can be raised much easier by Liberty Loan drives, or by simply taxing it away from you, as will have to be done later if you won't lend now.

But if 100,000,000 residents of the United States could be induced to set aside each week all the money they actually could do without, and lend it to their government, the result would be such a flow of money that the United States could finish this war from now until Germany is beaten to her knees, no matter how many years it would take, without borrowing a cent in any other way.

The real aim of the War Savings campaign is to bring every one of the 100,000,000 people into direct partnership with the government; to reduce trade in non-essentials; to release labor, materials and transportation that are needed in war work and to inculcate a habit of thrift in all the people, so that when the time comes to tax the country to pay interest on all the billions of dollars of securities that must be issued, the many will be taxed for the benefit of the many, and not for the benefit of the favored few who have, in times past, accumulated surplus funds from which to purchase the bonds in large quantities.

W. S. S.

BRENNER ACCEPTED

George Brenner has received official notice from Washington that he has been accepted in the enlisted ordnance department of the National Army and must be in readiness to be called at any time. His brother, Walter, of York, Pa., who has visited in Dixon, has been appointed First Lieutenant, Aviation Instructor at Carnegie Technical Institute, Pittsburgh.

Buy Liberty Bonds

SENT TO NEW YORK.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McPherson of 408 Central Place have received word from their son Clarence, who is stationed at Camp Green, North Carolina, that his company left last Tuesday for a training camp near New York and that they expect to leave for France within two weeks.

Always Lead to Better Health

It's Up to You

By NATE SALSBURY,
(Chicago Evening Post.)MOOSEHEART LEGION
WILL HOLD MEETING
HERE TOMORROW EVE

If you want to do something toward ending the war, subscribe to the Liberty loan. If you want to do something toward making Bill sore, subscribe to the Liberty loan. If you want to haul off for a good, healthy swat, that will be little Willie et al. in a knot, and consign his whole gang of assassins to pot, get in on the Liberty loan!

If you stand for the decent and fine things of life, subscribe to the Liberty loan. If you value your home and your kids and your wife, subscribe to the Liberty loan. If you think that a swamp is the place for a frog, the meeting tomorrow will be held at the Dixie Moose Club and it is expected several hundred legionaries will be here from out of town, including several from Chicago, Mooseheart, Elgin and Aurora. A banquet will be served after the business session, at which new officers will be installed, and later in the evening there will be a special vaudeville entertainment for the visitors. Grand Regent Rodney H. Brandon will be present at the meeting.

Buy Liberty Bonds

HOW TO AVOID
BACKACHE AND
NERVOUSNESS

Told by Mrs. Lynch From Own Experience.

Providence, R. I.—"I was all run down in health, was nervous, had headaches, my back ached all the time. I was tired and had no ambition for anything. I had taken a number of medicines which did me no good. One day I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for women, so I tried it. My nervousness and backache and headaches disappeared. I gained in weight and feel fine, so I can honestly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to any woman who is suffering as I was."—Mrs. ADELINE B. LYNCH, 100 Plain St., Providence, R. I.

Backache and nervousness are symptoms of nature's warnings, which indicate a functional disturbance or an unhealthy condition which often develops into a more serious ailment. Women in this condition should not continue to drag along without help, but profit by Mrs. Lynch's experience, and try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—and for special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

EMMANUEL U. E.
Rev. Paul Davis, Pastor.
Sunday school 10.
Preaching, 11.
You are cordially invited.
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KINGDOM U. E.
Rev. Paul Davis, Pastor.
Sunday school, 10.
W. S. S.

GERMAN LUTHERAN
Rev. G. A. Graf, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:30.
Services, 10:30.
Services at Franklin Grove at 2 p. m.

TO PEOPLE WHO CHAFE

Over one hundred thousand people in this country have proved that nothing relieves the soreness of chafing as quickly and permanently as "Sykes Comfort Powder," 25c at Vinol and other drug stores. Trial Box Free. The Comfort Powder Co., Boston, Mass.

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Pot Roast, choice cuts of prime beef, lb. .25c
Plate boiling beef, lb.19c
Fresh ground hamburger, lb.25c
Sirloin or porterhouse steak, lb.35c
Corneed beef boneless rolls, lb.25c
Boneless lean beef for stew, lb.25c

PORK SPECIALS

Fresh pork shoulder, fat and skin removed, 12 to 14 lbs. average; last time at this special low price, lb.23c
Choice lean pork chops, lb.30c
Bulk or link pork sausage, lb.22c
Brisket bacon by the piece, lb.32c
Spare ribs, fresh, lb.18c
Pork liver, 10c lb., 3 lbs for.25c
Plenty of Polo Bread, Graham, Rye or White Bread, lb. loaf10c
New cabbage, solid heads, lb.8c
Choice Winesap apples, peck.90c

Dixon, Ill.

VAPOR BATHS IN LAPLAND "SOME" AS AN ADJECTIVE

Writer's Strenuous Experience of Cleansing Process Finishes With Being Bastinadoed.

In Wide World Frank Hedges Butler describes a vapor bath in the land of the Lapps. He says:

The bathhouse is a small wooden structure generally situated some way from the dwelling house. It is divided into two compartments, one to undress in, while the other contains the oven which produces the steam. The oven is arched with large stones or pebbles, and heated by a fire placed beneath. Undressing in the first room, one enters the heated compartment. After a short rest on a wooden form or bench, which contains a place for the head, the attendants come in and bathe you. Cold water is thrown over the stones and the hissing vapor soon sends up a cloud of steam. The higher you sit from the floor the greater the heat. As more water is thrown over the red-hot stones the vapor becomes so intense that one can hardly breathe. We were soon gasping for breath and covered with a profuse perspiration which issued from every pore of the skin. Hanging up in the room were tender branches or twigs in green state and retaining their leaves. Dipping them in water, the attendant began lashing and whipping me across the legs, shoulders, loins and back, till my body seemed quite red with the switching. The bastinadoing over, I was then washed with a soft flannel covered with soap, after which a jug of the coldest water was thrown over my head and body.

JOKE ON SCHOOL VISITOR

Fortunately Hamilton Mable Was Well Able to Appreciate Unconscious Humor of the Children.

The late Hamilton W. Mable, the well-known American essayist, was one of those genial men who enjoyed a joke on themselves. Illustrating this phase of Mr. Mable's character, it is told that when he was a student Mr. Mable made an address in which he told this story:

He had visited a school in Philadelphia in which there was a daily drill. The teacher regularly asked the students, "Children, what would you do if fire were to break out in this building?" The children all repeated in chorus, "We would rise in our places, step into the aisle, and march quietly out of the building." On the morning when Mr. Mable visited the school, while he was sitting quietly on the platform, the teacher stepped before the pupils and said, "Children, what would you say if I were to tell you that Mr. Mable is to speak to you this morning?" The children promptly replied in chorus, "We would rise in our places, step into the aisle, and march quietly out of the building."

Interesting Life Statistics.

On the authority of experts representing forty-three leading life insurance companies in the United States, it appears that a spinster lives longer than a married woman. Business women live longer than business men. A woman who takes an endowment policy lives longer than a woman who takes an ordinary life policy. It is not easy to explain why an unmarried woman survives a matron, nor why a business woman survives a business man, but the longevity of the endowment woman is believed to be due to the determination to live until the policy matures. Will power is hardly less important in many cases than physique, and must always be reckoned with. Even in disease a man or woman possesses a natural tendency toward health, and cures which often are attributed to medicine are really the assertion of the will.—Capper's Weekly.

Maida Hill.

It is now more than a century since an English army fought in Italy, and won the battle of Maida over the French. Napoleon had vowed to conquer Sicily, and for that purpose the French pushed on into Calabria, and began to make extensive preparations. But the English forces for the defense of Sicily prepared to deal a blow on the mainland. A force of 5,000 men landed in the bay of St. Emphima, and the battalions of the French fell before the bayonets of the British. Napoleon's hopes were shattered at a stroke. But the "dally-bredger" from Kilborn travelling into London, by way of the Edgward road, never suspects as he passes by Maida Hill and Maida Vale, the origin of the name.—Christian Science Monitor.

When the Laugh is on You.
People are not very much inclined to laugh at the girl who is always ready to join in the laugh against herself. It is the one who assumes airs of tremendous superiority, and seems to feel herself infallible, who needs to be afraid of making a slip. Even if people laugh at the girl who laughs at herself, there is always a tenderness in it, a kindness that takes out all the sting. Learn to enjoy a joke on yourself.—Exchange.

Spoiled the Good Thing.
Bobby had a bad habit of waking up in the middle of the night and crying dismally until one of his parents would walk him to sleep again. One night Bobbie began to cry and his mother said to her husband: "Dear, you'd better walk the baby." Father grumbled and baby howled and finally spoke up sobbingly: "Yes, dear; I think you had better walk the baby." After this his habit was no longer indulged.

W. S. S.

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Popular American Slang Has Attached a Wealth of Meaning to the Word.

The American habit of coining new meanings for words already known is closely allied to that of coining words, writes C. Jefferson Weber in the North American Review. Take, for example, the current slang use of that much used word "some." What a wealth of meaning and instruction the American has invented for the word!

"Some" as an adverb may be heard in many places. For instance, in the Teign valley district of Devon, the natives may say, "It did rain zum yesterday." But the American would use the word as an adjective and say, "That was some rain yesterday." This use is hard to define. In the middle of the last century "some" meaning considerable, or notable, was called "a modern slang word." Today "some" is almost limitless in its capacity for application. It implies approval, enthusiasm, sarcasm, wonder, admiration, disgust—or amusement.

The words may have been sown in Cornwall, in Devon or in Lancashire, but I seriously doubt if a native of any of these counties would ever say enthusiastically, "We had some fun last night," or sarcastically, "This is some book!" Another word to which Americans have given a new meaning is the verb "raise." In England, men raise crops; in America, they also raise children.

CHINA LOSING TRADE IN TEA

General Opinion That Scientific Cultivation of the Plant Has Begun Too Late.

China's tea trade is not keeping pace with the world's consumption of tea. Scientific cultivation instead of old-time methods and the use of machinery are being used in the effort to regain the lost commercial ground. The ministry of agriculture has established a model farm, and the first tea grown on it was sent to market this year. It is said to have been of good quality, but no details are yet available of the equipment and methods employed. Foreign tea men seem to have little faith in the results of this attempted reform and consider it unlikely that Chinese teas will ever regain the leading place in the markets of the world. It is said that Chinese teas have less tannin than other teas, and that the finer grades are unsurpassed in delicacy of flavor; but the average tea drinker seems to find the teas of India and Ceylon satisfactory.

How Toasts Originated.

The custom of drinking the health of the most popular man at the table has its foundation in the ancient practice originated by the Greeks and adopted by the Romans of drinking to the gods and the dead, observes an exchange.

The Greeks and Romans later began the practice of drinking to each other, and from this arose the custom of toasting living men. But health drinking in its modern form, originating in England in the roistering days of Charles II, begins with the custom of drinking to the ladies or to any woman who happened to be the reigning belle of the court.

Many and various were the quaint customs associated with the toasts of those days. For example, in certain companies of military officers etiquette demanded that the cup should be passed from hand to hand.

In many midnight gatherings of Alsatian gallants stabbed themselves in order to drink with their blood the health of the woman on whom their hearts were set.—Kansas City Journal.

When to Shut Your Eyes.

In an article about Thomas Edison in the American Magazine, William Maxwell, the vice president of the Edison company, said:

"One bit of executive strategy that I learned from Edison has stood me in good stead a dozen times. He had the wise habit of knowing when to shut his eyes. There are times in every organization when controversies arise between even the most loyal and best intentioned subordinates. Sometimes it is the wisest thing for the man at the top to know nothing whatever about them, to let them work themselves out. I learned a great many years ago," said Lincoln, "that in a fight between man and wife, a third party should never get between the woman's skillet and the man's ax-helve."

Tact and Charm.

Dinner conversation offers the opportunity to eliminate all disagreeable topics. To lay aside one's worries and keep one's troubles from obtruding. The same should be said of all occasions and good form particularly denotes that dinners, and formal dinners at that, should be freed of personal burdens retailed.

At all times give interest as well as try to inspire it and one of the emphatic ways is to let the person who happens to be speaking have your undivided attention. Attention and concentration amount to about the same thing and should apply to what one is oneself saying as well as hearing.

In Prehistoric Times.

Bonechisel—Say, you! Whaddye mean by sneakin' into my cave an' beatin' up my daughter?

Stonehammer—Yes. I did call on your daughter and beat her up some. But I assure you, sir, my intentions were honorable.

W. S. S.

Miss May Clarke of Sublette is in the hospital there for treatment.

Miss Lizzie Bush of East River St. is quite ill.

Where Liberty Bond Money Goes

Approximately 1,500,000 more men will be added to America's fighting forces within the next few months. Each man must immediately have clothing and equipment that costs about \$150. Therefore, it will take \$225,000,000 to provide the initial equipment of arms and clothing.

There are about 27,000 men and officers in an army division. To supply them with shelter tents costs \$79,650. To buy their steel helmets takes \$81,000. To give them gas masks requires \$324,000. This means \$26,925,000 for such equipment for the 1,500,000 men who will soon be added to the fighting forces.

Shoes.

Everybody knows that army shoes are the most comfortable and the cheapest that can be bought, but when they are bought by the millions they mean a lot of money. General Pershing says that each man needs about nine pairs a year. One pair costs \$5.10. One \$50 Liberty bond will buy one man's shoes for a year. To buy shoes for 3,000,000 men takes \$137,000.

Food.

The addition of 1,500 men will mean that America must provide food for approximately 3,000,000. It costs \$150 a year to feed one soldier, so the nation must provide a fund of \$450,000 to feed our army during the coming year.

Airplanes.

Airplanes are one of the most important and expensive items of our fighting equipment. One aviator used from five to eight planes a year, and for every flyer there must be 40 men on the ground after the machine is in commission. Every thousand feet of lumber used costs \$105, and 10,000,000 feet a month are needed, which totals a sum of \$1,050,000. The planes needed cost from \$7,000 to \$20,000 each, and the service needs at least 20,000 of them. Appropriations thus far made for them have been \$640,000,000 and \$450,000,000 more is needed.

Rifles.

Rifles make a large item in army expense. The average life of a rifle on the fighting front is nine days. One Enfield costs \$19.50. We are shipping 250,000 rifles to France every month, at a cost of \$4,875,000. For a year that means a total of \$58,500,000.

One hundred rounds of rifle ammunition costs \$5. To provide 3,000,000 men with 100 rounds each would cost \$15,000,000. A seven-day's barrage fire along a front of 11,000 yards costs \$63,791,235. This represents the cost of nearly 2,000,000 shells of all sizes and descriptions.

The average cost of drafting one man—changing a civilian into a soldier—is \$4.93. To add 1,500,000 more men to the service will cost \$7,395,000. This represents the cost of the work of the 4,557 draft boards.

CHRISTENING THE BABY
Brown has a lovely baby girl, The stork left her with a flutter; Brown named her "Oleomargarine," For he hadn't any but her.

Penn State Froth.

W. S. S. SURE.
Lady—What is that peculiar odor I get from that field?
Farmer—That's fertilizer.
Lady—Oh, for the land's sake.
Farmer—Yes, lady.

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: THE EVENING STORY :

The Love Letter

By LOUISE OLIVER

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The young man in khaki stopped before a little brick building, in the wide window of which hung a modest sign, "Public Stenographer. Soldiers Free."

It was exactly what he was looking for—not the "Soldiers Free" part, exactly, for as a lieutenant in the army he had a hard time getting rid of his pay, as it was. It seemed that everybody wanted to do something for nothing for a soldier, and the government was boarding him and sheltering him in manner that left room for no extra expense.

So why should a little hard-working, self-supporting, and perhaps family-supporting stenographer want to do work for nothing for a big, husky soldier like himself? But he smiled as he opened the door. He liked the patriotic spirit of that sign.

As he entered, the snapping of a typewriter ceased and a young woman rose from her place behind a desk and came forward. Certainly if she were self-supporting, she did it well. The lieutenant, soldier that he was, could not help admiring her independent air and businesslike bearing. Her eyes were brown, her hair was drawn back in soft waves from a smooth white forehead, and a firm little chin tilted out rather assertively over a high white stock collar and neat black tie.

"Good morning," she said. Ah, that was better!

When she spoke and smiled and her lips formed themselves into various curves over her even teeth, the look of independence was not so prominent. And the lieutenant, being a man, liked that. He smiled his entire approval.

"Good morning," he answered, opening a brown bag in search of some papers. He felt that his appraisal had lasted long enough for good taste, although for some reason he was loath to turn away from those eyes. They seemed to hold something he did not understand. They gave him the feeling that he wanted to look and look again to find out what mystery lay in their depths.

"I left home in a great hurry," he explained, "and had to leave some of my business unfinished. There are

—you—dearest girl, my beloved Angela."

There was more, but just here the soldier looked up, the red mounting slowly to his temples.

"I don't know how this got in," he said. "I don't suppose you'll believe me when I tell you."

"Certainly a letter like that requires no apology," she smiled interrupting him. "I have been wondering just how it would be to get one like that from some one you thought a lot of."

"But I want to tell you about it—this letter is just part of—"

She held up a hand. "Don't spoil the illusion for me, please," she smiled. "I like to think of some girl getting a message like that. And besides I'm not so sure that she'd want it explained to anybody else. I know I shouldn't."

Again there was that baffling expression in her eyes—not wholly amusement at all. And again the young soldier felt that he wanted to look and look again to find out just what it was, an inward rage slowly growing that that silly letter had got in with the rest of his stuff.

He had to submit to her attitude of dismissal, however, and made no further attempt at an explanation. So he paid his bill—he insisted on that—and departed.

John Warren, a brother officer, was strolling with the lieutenant along the main street of the little town that night. Away to their right lay another town of wood and canvas, housing twenty thousand men in training.

"Bob," said Warren suddenly, slipping a hand through his companion's arm, "come along and see what Mary's doing. I've got the most loyal sister in the world."

And in a few minutes the two men were standing before the little brick building with the sign, "Public Stenographer. Soldiers Free."

"Your sister!" exclaimed the lieutenant.

"Yes. She wanted to come along and she gave up her position as reader on the Standard Post to be near me. This is what she's doing now. Isn't she a brick?"

"The Standard Post! That's the magazine that publishes my books in serial before they come out. Why, she must know—she does know—that letter was part of my last story."

"What on earth are you talking about, Bob?"

But the lieutenant now knew what lay in the depths of those brown eyes. She had been teasing him!

"Say, Johnny, I know your sister already. Can't we make a call sometime?"

"That's exactly what I'm doing now, Bobby. She asked me to bring you tonight."

FUTURE USE FOR AIRPLANES

Carrying Mail and Freight and Special Marine Service Contemplated by Uncle Sam After War.

Mail and freight carrying, the location of vessels in distress at sea, the ant in Company E and I sure am glad destroying of derelicts menacing navigation and the mapping of the United States are some of the duties to which Uncle Sam proposes to put airplanes after the war.

Dr. W. F. Durand, chairman of the national advisory committee for aeronautics, in a statement on the plans of the civil aerial transport committee, said the future of aviation is of vital importance, because upon it depends the possibility of salvaging the present investment in aviation expressed in terms of human energy, skilled workmen, trained aviators, time and capital."

"Peace will find this country with an immense air capital on hand, and comprising skilled workmen, factories, machinery and industrial organization in effective operation," said Doctor Durand. "This capital must be so conserved and directed that, if possible, not a man or a dollar will be wasted in the hiatus between war and peace."

"These are some of the problems requiring early consideration. It should be understood that this work has no direct relation with the present overwhelming war emergency, except as indirectly it may show the air service to be a permanent career for the man entering it and a permanent investment for the nation supporting it."

Post Office Profits.

For the first time subsequent to 1883 Uncle Sam's post office was conducted at a profit during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911, when a deficit of \$17,479.770 for the fiscal year 1909 was changed to a surplus of \$219,118. The post office was operated at a loss during the fiscal year 1912, at a profit during the fiscal years 1913 and 1914, at a loss during the fiscal year 1915, and at a profit during the fiscal year 1916, the revenue in the latter year being \$312,057,888, and the expenditure \$306,204,033. The returns for 1917 have not yet been issued. The post offices pay no taxes, no rentals, and none of many other charges that non-government businesses have to bear.

"I didn't know about this," she said, "whether you wanted it type-written or not. Perhaps I shouldn't have read it, but I was halfway down the page before I realized that it evidently did not belong with the rest of the work. I didn't do it because—well, as a rule one doesn't send sentiment done in type."

He took the paper and glanced over it hurriedly. This is what it said:

"Dearest: Here I am at last, a thousand miles away, in a country that would be paradise on earth were you here. But when I look at the mountains I see only your dear face, the lakes are pools only that remind me of your eyes. The sun on the pine forests in your hair, and the whole sweetness of the country is your smile."

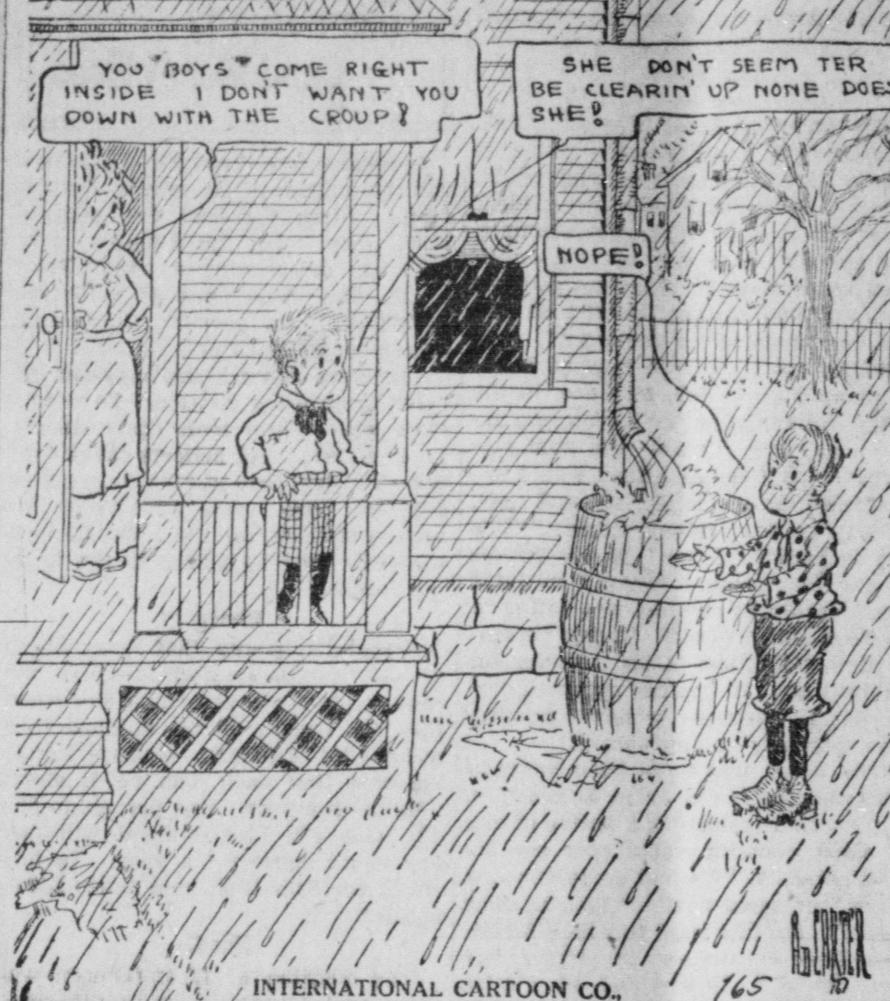
"Very Much So."

"I see the defendant is charged with light assault."

"Yes, your honor. He knelt down complaisant with a lamp."

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JOSEPH MAHAN WRITES

Regiment Had Escaped Being Mixed Up April 3

The following letter was written

to Wm. Penrose by Joseph Mahan, who is now seeing service with the railroadmen in France. His letter is dated April 3rd, giving assurance that he escaped any casualty in the early part of the German drive:

Received your welcome letter dated Feb. 23rd and as I always am was glad to hear from you.

But the lieutenant now knew what lay in the depths of those brown eyes. She had been teasing him!

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destroying of derelicts menacing navigation and the mapping of the United States are some of the duties to which Uncle Sam proposes to put airplanes after the war.

Well, Bill, I started to write this letter an hour ago and then someone started to talk about freight offices and freight houses and so I had to get into it.

I guess we unloaded more freight in the last hour than you ever saw.

I suppose by this time you are in a suit of khaki. Well, you might just as well be with the crowd. There is one thing about them, a person does not need to worry about the styles. We don't get any new Easter bonnets this year.

We all used our last fall hats. They are in the form of a "steel Kelly."

Yes, we can't get this job done any too soon to suit me, but you know we have to do the job up right before we leave here.

Well, it is time I was in bed, for I don't think I will be there very long.

Give my regards to the folks and your wife and all the crowd.

Good-bye,

W. S. S.

Are you having trouble with your feet?

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